

PRIMARY CARE CLINICS IN CALIFORNIA, FOR CALENDAR 1998
Definitions of Types of Service

Adolescent	Age 13–19
Adult	Age 20+
All Other Preventive	The monitoring, control, and education about specific health conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, glaucoma, obesity, cholesterol, etc.
Dental Services	Services of Dentist, Oral Surgeon, Dental Hygienist, Periodontist, etc.
Encounters	An encounter is defined as a face to face meeting between a patient and a licensed or certified provider of health care services who exercises independent judgement in the provision of health services to the individual patient. The provision of health service must be recorded in the patient's chart or the services rendered must be documented in some manner. (Multiple encounters can occur during a single patient visit to a clinic.)
Family Planning Services	Contraceptive services for males and females, sterilization services for males and females, infertility services, and initial and/or annual medical exams.
General Medical Services	Acute and chronic diseases or conditions that do not fall into any other category.
HIV Services	Testing = Blood draws and any pretest counseling interviews held during the encounter. Counseling = Post-test counseling, e.g., post-test seronegative session and the post-test seropositive session, etc.
Mental Health Services	Services of a psychological, sociopsychologic or crisis-intervention
Other Health Services	INCLUDES: but not limited to: Optometry, Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Audiology and Podiatrist
Pediatric	Age 0–12
Prenatal/Perinatal	Services and provisions of care during pregnancy, postpartum periods, and up to six weeks after birth.
Preventative Health Services	Services for the detection of diseases that are not specifically known, or for the administration of services, which reduce the probability of illness or debilitating physical conditions.
Public Health Services	Synonymous with County Health Services. They are to individuals or groups where the specific purpose of the services is to protect or improve the health of the public.
Rehabilitation Services	Includes Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy.
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Services	Testing, screening, counseling, and treatment of STD's other than HIV.
Substance Abuse	Services (involving alcohol and drug abuse) such as counseling, education, evaluation, and treatment, etc.
Tobacco Cessation Services	Includes group support programs if each group member receives a chart entry.